



Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein Dayid K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael O. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcom Robert C. Millonia Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim Timothy J. Shea, Jr. Patrick E. Garrett Heidi L. Kraus Edward W. Yee Albert L. Ferro* Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Molly A. McCall Teresa U. Medler Jeffrey S. Weaver Kendrick P. Patterson Vincent L. Capuano Albert J. Fasulo II* Eldora Ellison Floyd Thomas C. Fiala Brian J. Del Buono Virgil Lee Beaston

Kimberly N. Reddick Theodore A. Wood Elizabeth J. Haanes Bruce E. Chalker Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham Christine M. Lhulier Rae Lynn Prengaman Jane Shershenovich* Lawrence J. Carroll* George S. Bardmesser Daniel A. Klein* Rodney G. Maze Jason D. Eisenberg Michael A. Specht Andrea J. Kamage

LuAnne M. Yuricek*

Registered Patent Agents Karen R. Markowicz Nancy J. Leith Ann E. Summerfield Helene C. Carlson Gaby L. Longsworth Matthew J. Dowd Aaron L. Schwartz Angelique G. Uy Mary B. Tung Katrina Y. Pei Bryan L. Skelton Robert A. Schwartzman John J. Figuerpa John J. Figueroa Timothy A. Doyle Jennifer R. Mahalingappa

Of Counsel Kenneth C. Bass III Lisa A. Dunner Evan R. Smith

"Admitted only in Maryland Admitted only in Virginia Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

July 7, 2003

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8615 **INTERNET ADDRESS:** FRANKC@SKGF.COM

Art Unit 1645

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/425,956; Filed: October 25, 1999

A Diagnostic Assay for Alzheimer's Disease: Assessment of Aß

Abnormalities

Inventors:

Tanzi et al.

Our Ref:

0609.4110001/JUK/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 along with Exhibits 1-9;
- 4. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
- 5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.C. : 1100 New York Avenue, NW : Washington, DC 20005 : 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540 : www.skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents July 7, 2003 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Frank R. Cottingham

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 50,437

JUK/FRC/pcd Enclosures

SKGF_DC1:151171.1

Approved for use through 4/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032

Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Pape Reduction Act of 1995, no pers

EEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

t fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant seems small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)205.00

Of	ns are required to respond to a colle	of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.							
		Complete if Known							
	Application Number	09/425,956							
	Filing Date	October 25, 1999							
	First Named Inventor	Rudolph E. Tanzi							
	Examiner Name	Duffy, P.							
	Art Unit	1645							
	Attorney Docket No.	0609.4110001/JUK/FRC							
	FEE CA	LCULATION (continued)							

			Attorney Docket No. 060				0609.4110001/JUK/FRC SALCULATION (continued)				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)										F	EE CALCULATION
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other** ☐ None					3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Check Credit card Money Order Other** None ** Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036. Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 19-0036				Large	Large Entity Small Entity						
				Fee Code	Fee Fe (\$) Co	e Fee de (\$)		Fee Description		Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Name: Steme, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.c.					130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing	fee or oath		
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)					50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisi	ional filing fee or cover		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any over payments					130	1053	1 3 0	Non-English specifica	tion		
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.					1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamina				ex parte reexamination		
					920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner			
					1,840*	1805	1,840*	action Requesting publication	n of SIR after Examiner		
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply wit	thin first month				
				1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply v	vithin second month	205.00	
			FEE CALCULATION	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply wit	thin third month		
. BASIC FI	LING FE	E		1254	. 1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply wit	hin fourth month		
arge Entity	/ Small	Entity		1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply wit	hin fifth month		
Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code	Fee /\$\	Fee Description Fee Paid	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
001 750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in suppor	t of an appeal		
002 330	2002	165	Design filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral heari	ng		
003 520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a p	ublic use proceeding		
1004 750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - una	avoidable		
1105 160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1453	.1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - uni	ntentional		
•			SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reis	ssue)		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					470	2502	235	Design issue fee		<u> </u>	
			Fee from Extra below Fee Paid	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
Fotal Claims	·	20** =	X =								
			X =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Comm	issioner		
Multiple Dependent =					50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity,Small Entity					180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code	Fee	Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent property (times number	t assignment per		
1202 18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission aft	er final rejection (37 CFR		
1201 84 1203 280	2201	42 140	Independent claims in excess of 3 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	· 750	2810	375	1.129(a)) For each additional inv	vention to be examined	<u> </u>	
1203 200	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims					(37 CFR 1.129(b))			
			over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued	Examination (RCE)	1	
1205 18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited application	examination of a design		
			and over original patent	Other t	Other fee (specify)						
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)205.00						
SUBMITTED B		,	- g, r or rioissue, see above								
			Frank R. Cottingham	Regist	ration N	D.	1.	50.437	Complete (if applicable)	0000	
Name (Print/Type) Frank R. Cottingham Signature Tage A. R. CYHT					(Attorney/Agent) 50,437				Telephone 202-371	-2600	